

Latest Developments Throughout Electrical World

MOUNTAINS ARE "WASHED AWAY"

Electric Machines Capable of Taking Care of Ten Sheets at Same Time.

The Monday morning mountains of clothes to be washed appear to be fast dwindling before the advance of the army of electric washing machines. Moreover, the machines have been improved in a wonderful way to take care of the work of Monday. They are more compactly built, and while comparatively small in size yet they take care of as many as ten sheets at one time.

It is a good idea to use some judgment about the way big sheets are put into cylinder machines. It is best to fold them loosely and put them in ereaswise. Apron strings should be tied in a slip-knot, and shirt sleeves should be rolled back to the shoulder. This disposes of loose ends that might otherwise become tangled.

New washers and ironers show many improvements over the types of a few years ago. Belts, pulleys and chains have disappeared in the new machines. The gears are all enclosed and there is more and more tendency to make the method of operation almost automatic. Electric drive and electric control are special features of a new ironer displayed for the first time at the New York electrical show. It is also electrically heated.

JERUSALEM TO HAVE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT

The greatest boon is in prospect for Jerusalem, and for that matter to Palestine in general. It is the hydro-electric plant the Zionists are planning to build along the Jordan river. The plans already have been drawn

Daylight Saving Repeal in Massachusetts Not So Easy As It Appears

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The State Department of Agriculture, which has been seeking the repeal of daylight saving, has bumped up against the fact that daylight saving will doubtless be with us for two more years at least.

The act "to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of daylight saving," provides in section 2:

"At 2 o'clock of the last Sunday of March of each year, beginning with the year 1921, the standard time in this commonwealth shall be advanced one hour."

The only way in which the law can be altered or repealed is by act of legislature. If the legislature, either at the special session to be held in November or at the regular session in 1921, should repeal the law, the action of the legislature can be limited by recourse to the initiative and referendum.

A petition under the 4. and 12. supported by 15,000 signers, would submit the legislature's repeal act to the voters at the next regular election, which will be held in 1922. Meanwhile the daylight saving law would continue in operation.

by the British and Zionist engineers. American Jews, it is expected, will supply funds.

The whole life of the land will be quickened for Palestine has no coal, no petroleum, and no timber, which are all essential to the development of industry and commerce. Most of the homes use straw with which to make fire. Better class homes use charcoal.

With the exception of government buildings, hospitals and hotels—buildings that have their own electric plants, all burn kerosene lamps. The entire welfare of the Holy Land depends upon this project, which when completed will be able to supply the entire country with light, heat and power.

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS ADD TO JOYS OF DINING

In the pleasant art of entertaining, the elegance and beauty of new electrical tea and coffee sets, added to the dining service, afford genuine pleasure to guests and to the members of the family. For beauty of design and workmanship the modern electrical wares compare most favorably with the solid silver tea and coffee sets, with an added feature. The electric tea kettle is fitted with standard electrical heating element and a safety switch which automatically breaks current should the kettle go dry.

In the silver-plated coffee urn is represented the highest development of the art of electric hollowware. Into these handsome urns has been built the valveless percolating apparatus and the safety switch. They are supplied with silk-covered cord and attachment plugs.

A very useful wedding gift is the panel percolator set, a nine-cup coffee urn of colonial design with creamer, sugar bowl and tray.

GERMANY TO KEEP 'KULTUR' AT HOME

Prohibition Export Duty of 200 Per Cent Has Been Placed on Books.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The German government has put an embargo on "Kultur." In 1914 we learned that "Kultur" was one of the most valuable of German exports to the world; today Germany by a prohibitive export duty is keeping her "Kultur" at home.

Immense quantities of German books were exported before the war and sent all over the world. No philosophical, medical or scientific library was complete without the German authorities. De luxe editions of Goethe, Schiller, Lessing and other classics were bought by connoisseurs from the Scandinavian countries, England, Holland and Switzerland, not to mention the thousands of volumes which found their way to North and South America.

Tourists in Germany today are warned that they must pay the government 200 per cent tax for the privilege of taking a volume of two of German "Kultur" home with them as a souvenir. You pay 50 marks in a bookstore and 100 marks to the German customs officials, not to mention possible import duties in the tourist's own country.

"Our literature and our books are

Paris, Long Dark, Turns on Juice and Is Lit Up Like a Church

PARIS, Oct. 17.—For the first time since the Germans made their aerial raid in 1914, Paris has a full illumination of 2,500 electric arc lights, in addition to gas lamps. During the war the city was darkened every night as a measure of safety and since the war because of the scarcity of coal. M. Aufrand, Prefect of the Seine, has decided that there is plenty of coal, so lighting has been resumed.

Our best propaganda," complains one of Berlin's biggest booksellers. "If the Versailles treaty had placed the restriction on exporting our thoughts and ideas that we have had to suffer from our own Government's foolishness, the German press would have attacked the Allies for retarding the world's scientific and intellectual progress."

Northern Switzerland, where the German language is spoken, has been the keenest sufferer under the prohibitive tax. Paris publishers are now getting this trade, according to the Berlin book shops.

The government defends the measure as necessary to prevent Germany from being bought out at cheap prices because of the low exchange rate of all her finest and rarest de luxe sets. The publishers reply that they print the books to sell; that as long as the merchants themselves have no complaint to make, the government has no business interfering with the spreading of German "Kultur."

DEVICE FOR ATTACHING FIXTURES TO CEILINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A new invention whereby light fixtures can be attached to walls and ceilings as easily as cords for drop lights and electrical appliances are now connected is announced here. The inventor is Cantello White, who has numerous other electric lighting inventions to his credit.

The basis of the new invention is a plug with curved prongs attachable to any fixture. This fits into a new type of outlet, making the mechanical and electrical connection for the fixture at the same time. Ordinary plugs for attachments may be used in the same outlet.

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A HINT ON IRONING.

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ALL-ELECTRICAL HOME.

J. O. Cooper, the artist and organizer of the Guild of Free Lance Artists, has an all-electrical home in Westfield, N. J. The Coopers generally live by wire. When they want electric heat or cleaning or curio, laundry or breakfast, all they have to do is to walk to the nearest outlet and behold heat, curio, or breakfast is forthcoming. This house has forty-eight electrical outlets.



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